



HCS plants Veterans' Honor Roll

#### Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to announce the third annual summer town informational gathering to be held on Thursday evening July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm at the Town Hall. Please note the change from the traditional Saturday morning meeting in hopes that more people will be available to attend. Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Ellen King, Walter Johnson Town Administrator, and representatives from the police, fire, public works and transfer station will be on hand to answer questions and comment on current issues affecting the Town of Holderness. Seasonal and year round residents/taxpayers are invited to attend and learn more about local government here in Holderness. Important topics for discussion this year include dealing with changes in State Government's aid to cities and towns and education funding. Light deserts will be served. Past annual summer meetings were great successes and very informative for those who attended. This summer gathering is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, meet your elected officials and perhaps say hello to a neighbor or two! Please contact the town office at 968-2145 if you plan to attend. As always, if you are unable to attend this special meeting you can contact the town offices for answers to all your questions. See you on July 29<sup>th</sup>!

#### Recreation Department Wendy Werner, Director

Friday, May 21st the NH Recreation and Park Association held it's annual awards luncheon. I am proud to announce that Holderness Recreation was presented the **Communication Savvy Award**, which recognizes a department for it's ability to consistently produce effective communications that are used to promote and/or market their department. This is the first award for the department but hopefully not the last.

The summer is packed with activities for all ages including 9-weeks of the SummerEscape program for your children or even grandchildren. We have Goals Galore Soccer camp, Swimming lessons, Harry Potter ScienSational Camp, Tennis Lessons and so much more. Please call or email for a complete listing. 968-3700 or holdrec@roadrunner.com

**Livermore Beach**—The beach will officially be open on June 12th. We would like to thank Scott Bishop and the Holderness Central School 8th grade class for it's hard work build-

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ing the new sign for the beach parking area. We hope that you find the sign more welcoming and fitting for our beautiful beach. It is shaping up to be a great beach season and we hope it is safe and fun for everyone. Please remember to pick up your beach pass and rule sheet at Town Hall. In particular, please remember that the beach is a gift to the Town and there are some rules with it, specifically, there is no boat access allowed at the beach. Please respect this rule and do not try to access the beach by boat. Thank you!

#### Police Department Jeremiah Patridge, Chief



#### Extreme Weather / Extended Power Outage Check List

The Holderness Police Department is establishing an Extreme Weather / Extended Power Outage Check List. In the event that the town of Holderness experiences an extreme weather emergency or extended power outage, The Police Department, along with other agencies will patrol the town, providing assistance where needed.

We are establishing a check list of persons who would be at a higher risk than the average resident, thus receiving a specific visit during an emergency.

Suggested citizens for this list would include the elderly and disabled.

If you or a loved one would like to be included on this check list, please contact Sargent Erik DiFilippe (968-9555 ext. 15) where he will provide you with an application form.

#### Holderness Library Victoria A. Lang, Director



Through the generosity of library patrons, the Holderness Library Friends group and the New Hampshire Electric Coop the Holderness Library was able to continue to make improvements to the building this winter with the installation of a new energy efficient propane furnace system and in our computer room a new hardwood floor, insulation and ceiling were added. Many thanks to all who helped with these projects! Our offerings include; books, movies, newspapers, periodicals, audio books, free 24 hour WI-FI and programming. We will again be teaming up with the Holderness Historical Society to bring you New Hampshire Humanities performers on Tuesday nights, look for our posters around town for dates and times. Summer Story time starts Wed., July 7th at 10:30 for six weeks. We will also be teaming up with the Holderness Recreation Department and the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to bring to town

#### Contact Information [www.holderness-nh.gov](http://www.holderness-nh.gov)

Town Hall Hours: M—F 8:30—4:30  
Phone: 603-968-2145  
Town Report: available online or at the Town Offices.

StoryWalk(TM). The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. This family activity will be located behind the parking for the Squam channel boat access and will be accessible at no charge for the months of July and August. Participants are able to do a nature walk as they read the books "Bat Loves the Night" by *Nicola Davis* in July and "Nuts to You" by *Lois Ehler* in August posted on boards along a winding path. Join us all for the kickoff of this event on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-12! Our book group meets every third Wednesday at noon so stop by and pick up our latest read at the circulation desk.

**\*In July we will be open until 4pm on Tuesdays. We will be open 40 hrs / week!**  
Contact us at 968-7066, holdernesslibrary.org or holdernesslibrary@roadrunner.com

#### New! Health Corner Holderness Health Compliance Officer

In May of this year a new feature was created and added to the town website. The idea is to make available current information pertaining to public health concerns. The information is changed nearly weekly and contains facts on current public health issues. The link has been up and running for only a few weeks and has already featured such topics as precautions for contaminated well water from local flooding, ticks and Lyme disease, and H1N1 and flu vaccine. Over the summer look for fact sheets on mosquito testing for EEE and tips on handling food during hot summer weather to keep it fresh and contamination free. The fact sheets always contain contact information that will enable you to connect with health professionals at the state agency relative to the topic featured.

#### Public Works Department Kevin Coburn, Director

What a wonderful start to the summer season! The weather has been great for our spring and summer projects, many have been completed and many others started. Road reconstruction for this summer includes paving Meadowview Drive and graveling a mile section of Perch Pond Road. As many of you know we have been short handed with Mike Dunklee moving on. I'd like to thank Lewie and Denny for their hard work and commitment to the Holderness Highway Department. I'm pleased to announce that the vacant position has been filled by David Guyotte. David is a life long resident of Holderness. Well that's it for now, any questions or comments please call 536-2932. Thanks Kevin

**Fire Department  
Eleanor Mardin, Fire Chief**



Early ice out, on Squam Lake, lead to two separate rescues for the department. Two fishermen capsized their boat and after several minutes of being in the water they were rescued. Both were severely hypothermic. The second incident happened about a week later when a fisherman fell from his boat and almost drowned before being seen by another boater. In April the department sent 8 members to Swift Water Rescue training. Taxpayers received a letter from the fire department asking for donations to the team. We received enough money to buy some equipment and pay for the class. As you can see by the story preceding this class we have a great need to be certified in water rescue. The team is still taking donations to be able to outfit the rest of the members.

The department has had a busy winter with in town and mutual aid fires. Our new rescue is up and running and we are very happy to have been able to purchase this vehicle.

Fire permits can be picked up at the fire station or town hall. Also the Warden Richard Mardin still issues permits.

As always if you need any assistance from us please do not hesitate to call.

**Transfer Station  
Scott Davis, Lead Attendant**

Welcome back for another summer in the Lakes Region. This year we had an early spring. Everything is running about a month early. Let's hope for a longer summer.

As you are preparing to have cookouts and parties with families and friends, please think about recycling. Mark at least one container for glass/plastic and another for trash. Make the signs bright and visible so your guests can easily see them. After the party bring the trash and recyclables to the transfer station yourself. In the past we have had guests bring the trash in. There are two problems with this; they don't have a dump sticker, and secondly I need to know the trash is from Holderness. Guests also don't know where things go. I don't mind answering questions but it gets rather busy in the summer and it's difficult to help everybody in a timely manner.

We now have an under cover "Swap Shop" for all the items that can still be used. Check it out; you never know what you will find.

We are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday's from 8 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday's from 1 PM to 4 PM. Closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our facility will be undergoing a redesign this fall in preparation for a change in our recycling program to single stream recycling. Single stream recycling will allow you to dispose of all your recyclables in one container! This construction will necessitate a change in our weekday hours for a short period of time. We will post all changes in advance.

Thank you for your continued efforts and have a great summer.

**Summer Concert Series  
At Curry Place**



brought to you by:

**The Town of Holderness,**

**Holderness Recreation and the  
Squam Area Chamber of Commerce.**



- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Jack Pine Holdouts 6:30pm
- Todd Wellington—Funny Guy 5:15
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Uncle Steve's Band 6:30pm
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> White Mtn. Swing Band 6:30pm
- The Yo Yo Man Show 5:15pm
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Postage Due 6:30pm

Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Call 968-2145 or 968-3700 to get involved.

Located at the Holderness Gazebo behind the Post Office. Rain location is Town Hall

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See our website for more information at [www.holderness-nh.gov](http://www.holderness-nh.gov).

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